

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, The wise use of energy and energy-producing resources is essential to the future economic prosperity and environmental health of our nation; and
- WHEREAS, Energy efficiency is important to Kentucky because it saves consumers money, makes businesses more competitive, and helps protect the environment; and
- WHEREAS, The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 provides us significant federal resources to implement energy efficiency and renewable energy programs and projects across the Commonwealth; and
- WHEREAS, The Commonwealth is implementing energy efficiency programs for the agricultural community, commercial buildings, industries, utilities, homeowners, and schools, along with other initiatives to save energy, create jobs, and improve the environment; and
- WHEREAS, The state's energy strategy, Intelligent Energy Choices for Kentucky's Future, established a statewide goal to meet twenty-five percent of our energy needs through increased energy efficiency, conservation, and the use of renewable energy resources by the year 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim October 2011 as

ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 26th day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven and in the 220th year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature of Steven L. Beshear in black ink.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Elaine N. Walker in black ink.

Elaine N. Walker
Secretary of State